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DUBLIN CASTLE,

17th July, 1897.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Twenty-ninth Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records and Keeper of the State Papers in Ireland.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

D. HARREL.

The Deputy Keeper of the Records,

Four Courts,

Dublin,

THE TWENTY-NINTH REPORT

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DEPUTY KEEPER OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS
AND KEEPER OF THE STATE PAPERS
IN IRELAND.

TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE EARL
CADOGAN, K.G.,

LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

1. In accordance with the provisions of the 5th section of the Public Records (Ireland) Act, 1867, your Excellency made an Order in Council, dated 2nd March, 1896, directing the Records of the Clerks of the Crown and Peace for the county of Monaghan to be placed under the superintendence of the Master of the Rolls. In pursuance thereof these Records to the year 1876 have been transferred to this Department, but their arrangement and classification have not proceeded sufficiently far to enable a schedule of them to be given in this report. This county is the twenty-fourth of the thirty-two counties of Ireland, the Records of which have been placed under the superintendence of the Master of the Rolls.

2. In my 27th Report (paragraph 4), it was stated that "a fire, which took place in Roscommon in the year 1882, destroyed practically all the Records of that county prior to that date." Since then the Clerk of the Crown and Peace by careful search has been enabled to recover certain fragmentary classes of Records, the details of which are scheduled in paragraph 65.

3. The question of the organisation and remuneration of the officers of this department has been under the consideration of the Lords Commissioners of H. M. Treasury, and an arrangement has been come to by which their pay and prospects will be somewhat improved by the raising of the initial salary, an increase in the amount of the annual increment, and the abolition of the dis-

tion between Senior and Junior Clerks. The new scheme came into operation on the 1st April, 1897.

4. Mr. T. D. James has been transferred to the Admiralty, and Mr. S. C. Ratcliff has been appointed in his place.

5. As there seems to be a general though mistaken impression that there is a large class of documents written in the Irish language amongst the Records in the custody of this department, it has been thought advisable to give in the appendix a copy, and translation, of the few (5) records written in Irish that have up to the present been found. They have been transcribed and rendered into English by Mr. M. J. McEnery of this office, and comprise :—

(a.) An Award or Decree of Arbitrators under the Brehon Law between two parties of O'Kennedys of the barony of Lower Ormond, county Tipperary, dated 8th October, 1584. In a paper read before the Royal Irish Academy by the late James Henthorn Todd, D.D., on the 8th February, 1858, "On some Irish Deeds," it is referred to as No. 15, and there is a copy and translation of it in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin, made by the late Eugene O'Curry. Though not mentioned by name it was included amongst the miscellaneous Records preserved in the Rolls Office, Chancery (vide p. 518, Supplement to Eighth Report (1819) of the late Record Commission for Ireland).

(b.) Three deeds relating to a mortgage between O'Dowlings, and Walshes of the lands of Tully in the King's county, dated respectively the Saturday after Michaelmas (30 Sep.), 1570; the 29th June, 1594; and the 23rd June, 1595. They are included in the Usher's Box Collection of the Court of Chancery.

(c.) A will of Edmund Grace of Walterstown, co. Carlow, dated 20th December, 1606, proved first in the diocese of Leighlin and afterwards, in 1609, in the Prerogative Court, amongst which collection it is now of record. A copy and translation of this Will are to be found in the 15th volume of the Transactions of the Royal Irish Academy, in a paper read on the 27th February, 1826, by the late James Hardiman, and is numbered there as No. 36 of a series of Irish documents.

6. Attention has been lately directed to the exceptionally beautiful and artistic binding of the Lords and Commons Journals of Ireland from 1634 to 1800. An American expert in leather work stated that he had seen no such series of bindings in England or on the continent; and Sir Edward Sullivan, bart., in a lecture on Bookbinding, delivered in January last in the Royal University Buildings on behalf of the Arts and Crafts Society of Ireland, made the following statement with regard to these volumes.

"The Bradley family, who held the office of King's Stationers for a considerable portion of the 18th century had undoubtedly some very skilful workmen in their employment during that period. It was in their establishment, in all probability, that a very superb set of bindings was executed, a selection from which I am able to show you from

photographs, which were kindly permitted to be taken by the Public Record Office. They form the coverings of the Journals of the old Houses of Lords and Commons in Ireland. They are generally bound in red Morocco, folio size, and a few of them are inlaid."

7. On the engrossment of the Index to the Marriage Licence Bonds of the diocese of Cork and Ross from 1623 to 1760 being completed and placed in the Search Room for the use of the public, application was made on behalf of the Cork Historical and Archæological Society to be allowed the use of the draft Index with permission to print it in the Journal of the Society. The application was favourably entertained by the Master of the Rolls, and the required permission given.

8. R. S. Longworth Dames, esq., has very handsomely handed over to the Department sundry Records from the Registry of the diocese of Kildare, which were purchased at a sale, and they have been deposited here as Records under the 16th section of the Public Records (Ireland) Act. They comprise a Roll of Procurations of the Bishop of Kildare for the Deaneries of Kildare, Naas, Clane, and Killighy, with a list of Bishops to 1744, and nine rolls of Oaths and abjurations between 1687-1764. (See paragraph 71).

State Paper Office.

9. In March there were received from the Chief Secretary's Office the Papers of the year 1886 in 69 carton boxes; and the Index and Register for 1884, in four large volumes. The papers have been examined, checked, and put up in 63 cartons, numbered 3,202 to 3,264.

10. In April a considerable quantity of misplaced papers of the Chief Secretary's Office and Council Office were received. The identification and replacing of these has occupied much time.

11. The Searches made for Government during the year 1896 amounted to 213.

12. Mr. C. Litton Falkiner having obtained the permission of the Chief Secretary to consult for historical purposes the papers of the 1798 period, attended on several days and examined a number of papers of that time.

13. The papers of the former Yeomanry office have been collected, sorted, arranged, flattened, and made up in brown paper parcels for transfer.

14. In 1893 the arrangement of the papers of the former Military department of the Chief Secretary's Office was undertaken, and was completed so far as related to those papers, which were preserved in a form which readily admitted of their being arranged in series. A very large number remained to a great extent without any arrangement. These have also during the past year been classified, arranged, and prepared for transfer.

15. The papers thus dealt with complete the collection of letters and papers of the Military Department of the Chief Secretary's

26th Rep.,
par. 8.

Office while it continued a distinct department. Its books had already been transferred to the Record Office. It should be remembered, however, that these books and papers are not the records of the army itself, but only such documents relating to the army as passed through the Military Department of the Chief Secretary's Office, and of which it was necessary that the Lord Lieutenant and the Government should take cognisance.

16. In the Lord Lieutenant was formerly vested a large degree of control over the army, his relation to the military authorities resembling that of the War Office to the "Horse Guards" in London. Though the regiments forming the Irish establishment were sent here or withdrawn by the Commander-in-Chief in London, they remained, while in Ireland, under the orders and control of the Irish Government. All questions of military discipline naturally came before the Commander of the Forces in Ireland, who, where necessary, submitted them to the Lord Lieutenant, but ultimately (especially since the Union) dealt with the matter in his own office. Similarly, matters of military detail, though the subject of correspondence with, or returns to, Government, were dealt with in the offices of the Adjutant-General, Muster-Master-General, or such other officer, with whom the records of the proceedings remained. It came in theory to be considered that questions affecting matters of Finance only properly belonged to the Chief Secretary's Military Department. Still the number of cases which directly or indirectly involved questions of expenditure or affected the pay or allowances of officers or men, formed a very large proportion of the business to be dealt with by the army offices, and produced the voluminous correspondence and numerous returns to the Government which make up this collection.

17. The duties of the Chief Secretary as to military affairs were so important and onerous that by 1777 an Under Secretary for Military Business had been appointed, with a separate staff of clerks. This Under Secretary was frequently, even officially, referred to as the Secretary at War, and his office as the War Office, Dublin. The legislative union did not practically diminish the executive authority of the Irish Government; on the contrary, its functions as regards the army were in some respects increased, a much enlarged staff became necessary in the Irish "War Office," and the records preserved are vastly more numerous for the years succeeding the Union.

18. In 1817 some steps were taken towards diminishing the duties of this office and centralising the army control in London, and a very much greater advance in this direction was made in 1822. In the meantime, in 1819, the office of Under Secretary for Military Affairs was abolished. In 1831, on the retirement of Edward Connor, who for nearly thirty years had been its able and laborious chief clerk, the separate Military Department was discontinued, and the remaining clerks included in the general staff of the Chief Secretary's Office. The books and papers for military affairs continued, however, to be kept separately until 1835.

19. The books of the Military Department were transferred to the Record Office some years ago, and have already been much consulted by students of Military history, but the original letters and papers remained inaccessible since the extinction of the office. They formed a portion of the contents of the "74 huge wooden boxes" mentioned in Sir Bernard Burke's report for 1882, which had been stored in one of the rooms of the Record Tower "in such a manner as to be quite inaccessible for the purpose of reference." 15th Rep. p. 262.

20. Under the direction of the Under Secretary for Military Affairs, a separately organised office was formed in 1797 for the management of the business connected with the large number of Yeomanry Corps then formed through the country. The letters and papers of this Office are those which are mentioned above as having been prepared for transfer. They relate not only to the Yeomanry force at large but to the correspondence with the various corps through the country. These are arranged in counties.

21. Three bundles of papers endorsed "Betham MSS." have been examined and arranged. The papers of a public character have been included in the transfer to Record Office. These include papers belonging to the Irish Record Commissioners, chiefly copies of Inquisitions and papers relating to Irish statutes; extracts and copies of various documents, antiquarian and literary compositions and notes, including Sir W. Betham's MS. of "Irish Antiquarian Researches," Part 2.

22. Three bundles endorsed "Ferguson MSS." have also been examined. They contain notes and memoranda chiefly genealogical, often very fragmentary, from the Exchequer and other records by James F. Ferguson, with some papers of Lynch.

23. The earlier papers still remaining in the Tower being much scattered and inaccessible, those before 1760 have been gathered into one chronological series. The basis of this collection consists of the papers mentioned in Sir Bernard Burke's 13th report as found during the alteration of the old presses to make way for the present carton box shelving. To these have been added: 15th Rep. p. 11.
 i. The small class called "Irish Departmental Correspondence" to 1759;
 ii. The occasional papers to this date among the collection of "Miscellaneous State Papers" referred to in the "Official Index"; 5th Rep. p. 31.
 iii. Papers for same period from "Miscellaneous State Papers not entered in Official Index"; and
 iv. Scattered documents found during arrangement of the papers. The collection thus formed occupies thirteen carton boxes. It is proposed to prepare a draft index, and when transferred to the Record Office to supplement the collection and index by adding several small collections of State papers relating to the same period and not yet indexed.

24. The transfer to the Public Record Office in December included the Military papers referred to as detailed in paragraph 14; the Yeomanry Office papers; papers from the Betham MSS.; the Ferguson MSS.; and a parcel of appointments of guardians

RECORD AND WRIT OFFICE, CHANCERY—continued.

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Fols.
Patent Roll,	1875	—	1
Petition Hearing Book (Rolls),	1873-5	1	—
Petitions,	1875	3	—
" Index to,	"	1	—
" of Appeal and Answers thereto,	"	1	—
Receiver's Accounts,	1874-5	8	—
Recognisance Roll,	1875	—	1
Recognisances,	"	—	1
Rule Books,	1874-5	3	—
Solicitors, Affidavits and Certificates for admission of,	"	1	—
" Apprentices, Affidavits of Perfection of Indentures,	1873-5	1	—
Summonses,	1875	1	—

27.—From the Crown and Hanaper Office:—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Fols.
Coroners, Warrants and Writs to elect and supersede,	1874-5	—	1
Lunacy Commissions, Minutes and Transcripts,	"	—	1
" Orders,	1871-5	—	1
Miscellaneous Documents,	1874-5	—	1
Patents appointing Commissioners of Great Seal,	"	—	1
" " Lords Justices and Commissioners to swear them in,	"	—	1
Peers' (deceased) Claims, Orders Establishing,	1849-75	—	1
Petty Bag Proceedings, Writs, Orders, and Papers,	1871-5	—	1
Proclamation for Dissolving Parliament,	1874	—	1
Proclamations (Draft) and Orders for Sealing same,	1874-5	—	1
Warrants for Commissions of Assize and Association,	"	—	1
" " " of the Peace,	"	—	1
" " " to swear Lords Justices,	"	—	1
" " New Elections (Speaker's),	"	—	1
" " Resident Magistrates,	"	—	1
" " Town Justices (with Dedimus),	"	—	1
" " Writs of Election (General),	1874	—	1
" " " to elect Representative Peers for Ireland,	"	—	1
" " " to Reinstatate and Supersede Justices of the Peace,	1874-5	—	1
Writs of Dedimus for Justices of the Peace,	"	—	1
" " " " Queen's Counsel,	"	—	1
" " " " Resident Magistrates,	"	—	1
" " Election (Copy),	1874-5	—	1
" and Returns at Elections for Representative Peers for Ireland,	1871-4	—	1

28. From the Land Judges Court, Chancery :—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Prs.
Affidavits,	1875	22	—
" Alphabetical list of,	1874-5	1	—
" Numerical List of,	"	1	—
Appearance Book,	1873-5	1	—
Bespeak Book,	1875	1	—
Building Leases,	"	—	1
Cash Balancing Books,	1874-5	2	—
" Book,	"	1	—
Claims,	1875	—	1
Consents and Miscellaneous Documents,	"	—	1
Conveyances, Copies of,	"	—	6
Landed and Tenant Act : Statements,	"	—	1
Notices to Tenants (Final),	"	—	2
" " Objections to,	"	—	3
Orders, Conditional,	"	1	—
" Miscellaneous,	1872-5	3	—
" Survey,	"	1	—
Paymaster's Certificates,	1875	—	1
Petitions,	"	7	—
Record of Proceedings,	1874-5	1	—
Rentals (Flanagan),	"	1	—
" (Longfield),	1875	4	—
" (Registrar's),	"	4	—
" Sir Richard Wallino's Estate,	1879	1	—
" Marquis of Waterford's Estate,	1871	2	—
Sales (Private), Proposals for,	"	—	1
" (Provincial), Biddings at,	1875	—	1
Schedules of Incumbrances (Draft),	"	—	4
" " (Final), Objections to,	"	—	2
" " (Flanagan),	"	2	—
" " (Longfield),	"	2	—
Solicitors' Licences, Register of,	"	1	—

29. From the Office of Registrar in Lunacy :—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Prs.
Accounts,	1875	1	—
Affidavits,	"	1	—
Petitions and Reports,	"	2	—

30. From the Queen's Bench Division:—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Fols.
Affidavit Book,	1835	1	—
Affidavits,	"	6	—
" , Judgment Mortgage,	"	1	—
Assignments, Index to,	1834-35	1	—
Bills of Sale,	1832-5	28	—
" " Index to,	1833-4	1	—
" " Register of,	1831-3	1	—
Cause Books,	1835	3	—
" " Index to,	"	1	—
Certiorari,	1833-5	1	—
Consents,	1835	1	—
Executions,	1832-5	1	—
Judgment Book,	1835	1	—
Judgments,	"	17	—
Pleadings,	"	5	—
Præcipes,	"	2	—
Rule Books,	"	4	—
Warrant Book,	"	1	—
Warrants,	"	2	—
Writs of Summons,	"	—	15

31. From the Queen's Bench (late Common Pleas) Division:—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Fols.
Affidavit Book,	1835	1	—
Affidavits,	"	5	—
" , Judgment Mortgage,	"	1	—
Cause Books,	"	2	—
" " Index to,	"	1	—
Certificates of Costs,	1833-5	—	1
Court Books,	1834-5	16	—
Judgment Book,	1835	1	—
Judgments,	"	17	—
Orders,	1834-5	—	1
Pleadings,	1835	7	—
Præcipes,	"	3	—
Rule Books,	"	4	—
Writs of Summons,	"	—	15

32. From the Exchequer Division :—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Fols.
Affidavit Book,	1835	1	—
Affidavits,	"	6	—
Cause Books,	"	4	—
" " , Index to,	"	1	—
Chamber Book,	"	1	—
Court Books,	"	4	—
Judgment Book,	"	1	—
Judgments,	"	16	—
Pleadings,	"	8	—
Principles,	"	3	—
Rule Books,	"	4	—
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33. From the Court of Bankruptcy :—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Fols.
Day List Book (Chief Registrar's),	1875	1	—
Debtors' Summonses,	"	6	—
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" (Bankruptcy),	"	—	71
Insolvency, Declarations of,	1874-5	—	1
" Judgments (Written),	1868-72	—	1
" Motions and Hearings (Exchequer Court),	1821-2	—	1
" Notes (Shorthand Writers'),	1861-2	—	1
" Parliamentary Returns (Official Assignees),	1862-75	—	2
" Recognizances,	1841-72	—	1
" Statements of Title (Assignees),	1844-75	—	2
Note Books,	{ 1858-9 & 1874-5 }	3	—
" (Registrar Doyle),	1875	3	—
" (Registrars Fagan and Lloyd),	1873-5	6	—
Petitions, &c., not proceeded with,	1837-65	—	1
Sittings Book (Court),	1875	1	—
Writs of Injunction and Execution,	1874-5	—	1

34. From the Principal Probate Registry:—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Prefs.
Affidavits leading to Citations, &c.,	1875	—	1
" of Script,	"	—	1
Appearance Book (General),	1870-5	1	—
Bonds,	1875	—	4
Contentious Papers,	"	—	3
Day Book,	1874-5	1	—
Grant Books,	1875	4	—
" " (District),	"	5	—
Letter Books,	1874-5	6	—
Matrimonial Cause Papers,	1875	—	1
Rule Book (Court),	"	1	—
" " (Master Keating),	"	1	—
" " (Side Bar),	1872-5	1	—
Schedules,	1875	8	—
Stamp Office Certificates,	"	—	1
Taxed Costs,	"	2	—
Warning Certificate Book,	1872-5	1	—
Will Books (Principal Registry),	1875	3	—
" " (District),	"	4	—
Wills,	"	—	9
" and Administrations, Calendar of,	"	1	—

35. From the ARMAGH District Probate Registry:—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Prefs.
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Caveats,	1875	—	1
Wills, and Papers leading to Grants of Probate and Adminis- tration,	"	—	8
Wills (Unproved),	"	—	1

36. From the BALLINA District Probate Registry:—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Prefs.
Wills, and Papers leading to Grants of Probate and Adminis- tration,	1875	—	2

37. From the BELFAST District Probate Registry:—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Probs.
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Caveats,	1875	—	1
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“ “ (Intestates),	1870-5	1	—
Grants of Administration, and Papers leading thereto,	1875	—	6
Wills, and Papers leading to Grants of Probate,	“	—	8
“ (unproved),	“	—	1

38. From the CAVAN District Probate Registry:—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Probs.
Caveats,	1875	—	1
Wills, and Papers leading to Grants of Probate and Administration,	“	—	2
Wills (unproved),	“	—	1

39. From the CORK District Probate Registry:—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Probs.
Grant Book (Intestates),	1874-5	1	—
Wills, and Papers leading to Grants of Probate and Administration,	1875	—	5

40. From the KILKENNY District Probate Registry:—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Probs.
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41. From the LIMERICK District Probate Registry:—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Probs.
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Wills, and Papers leading to Grants of Probate and Administration,	1875	—	5

42. From the LONDONDERRY District Probate Registry :—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Prcls.
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43. From the MULLINGAR District Probate Registry :—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Prcls.
Wills and Papers leading to Grants of Probate and Administration,	1875	—	2

44. From the TUAM District Probate Registry :—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Prcls.
Caveats,	1875	—	1
Wills and Papers leading to Grants of Probate and Administration,	"	—	2

45. From the WATERFORD District Probate Registry :—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Prcls.
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Wills and Papers leading to Grants of Probate and Administration,	1875	—	3

46. From the State Paper Office :—

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“ General Recruiting Agents’,	1805-22	—	1
“ Medicaments’,	1816-19	—	1
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“ Regimental Agents’,	1797-1822	—	1

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" Sergeants,	1813-30	—	1
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" " Accounts and Estimates,	1781-1831	—	3
" " Letters and Papers,	1803-22	—	2
" " Stores and Supplies,	1811-24	—	1
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Commandant of Force's Office Papers,	1803-19	—	1
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“ “ Military Account Office,	1801-31	—	1
“ “ Miscellaneous,	1796-1834	—	6
“ “ Muster Master General's Office,	1782-1831	—	1
“ “ Ordnance Department,	1796-1831	—	1
“ “ Recruiting,	1808-1832	—	2
“ “ Veteran Battalions,	1808-23	—	1
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“ “ Commander of the Forces,	1804-20	—	1
“ “ Crown Solicitors,	1811-17	—	1
“ “ General Recruiting Agent,	1802-18	—	2
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“ “ Judge Advocate General,	1802-18	—	1
“ “ Lord Lieutenant,	1800-13	—	1
“ “ Quarter-Master-General,	1808-18	—	4
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“ State of Country, concerning,	1802-30	—	1
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“ Volunteers to the line, from,	1800-10	—	1
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" " Co. Longford,	1796-1830	—	3
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" " Co. Monaghan,	1796-1832	—	5
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" " Co. Sligo,	1796-1831	—	5
" " Co. Tipperary,	"	—	3
" " Co. Tyrone,	1796-1833	—	8
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47. From the Quit Rent Office:—

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48. From the Crown and Peace Office, county Armagh:—

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Appeals to Assizes,	"	—	1
Civil Bill Books,	1872-5	4	—
" Papers,	1875	—	1
Coroners' Inquests,	"	—	1
Crown Book at Quarter Sessions,	1809-75	1	—
" Files at Assizes,	1875	—	1
" " Quarter Sessions,	"	—	1
Jurors' Lists,	"	—	1
Landlord and Tenant Act (1870): Papers,	"	—	1
Maps, Plans, Awards, &c.,	"	—	1
Presentment Books,	"	2	—
Prosecutions,	"	—	4
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49. From the Crown and Peace Office, county Carlow:—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Fols.
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Crown and Civil Files at Quarter Sessions,	1875	—	1
Crown Files at Assizes,	"	—	1

50. From the Crown and Peace Office, county Cavan:—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Prcls.
Appeals to Assizes,	1875	—	1
Civil Bill Book,	"	1	—
" " Papers,	"	—	1
" " " (Testamentary),	"	—	1
Coroners' Inquests,	1871-5	—	1
Crown Files at Assizes,	1875	—	1
" " " Quarter Sessions,	"	—	1
Jurors' Books,	"	2	—
" Lists,	1874	—	1
Landlord and Tenant Act (1870): Papers,	1875	—	1
Maps, Plans, Awards, &c.,	"	—	1
Process Servers' Book,	1873-5	1	—
Publicans' Licence, Notices,	1875	—	1
Returns and Orders (Government) and Correspondence,	"	—	1
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" " (Copy), Lists, Claims, and Objections,	"	—	2

51. From the Crown and Peace Office, county Down:—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Prcls.
Accounts (Curlingford Lough),	1874-5	—	1
Civil Bill Books,	"	2	—
Crown Files at Assizes,	1875	—	1
" " " Quarter Sessions,	"	—	1
Fishery Papers,	1875-6	—	1
Freemasons' Memorials,	1875	—	1
Landlord and Tenant Act (1870): Papers,	"	—	1
Maps, Plans, Awards, &c.,	"	—	1
Presentments,	"	—	3
Presentment Books,	"	2	—
Probate Papers, ✓	"	—	1
Query Books,	"	2	—
Renewal Affidavits,	"	—	1
Voters' Lists,	1874	—	1
" Registers and List	1875	—	1

52. From the Crown and Peace Office, county of city of Dublin:—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Fols.
Accounts of Alliance Gas Co.,	1874-5	—	1
Arbitration Book,	1863	1	—
Barrow Navigation Entry Book,	1872-4	1	—
Convictions and Appeals,	1875	—	1
Coroners' Inquests,	"	—	1
Criminals, Returns of,	1816-75	—	1
Crown Files at Commissions,	1875	—	2
" " " Quarter Sessions,	"	—	3
Election Expenses Account Books,	1857	—	1
Fees Accounts (Clerks of the Peace),	1840-50	—	1
Fines Account Book (Officers),	1853-77	1	—
Grand Jury Book,	1837-43	1	—
Grangegorman Gaol Contracts,	1854-8	1	—
Informations and Recognizances (Peace),	1855-9	—	2
Jurors' Lists,	1875	4	—
Jury Panels and Issues,	1839-45	—	1
Maps, Plans, Awards, &c.,	1874-5	—	1
Offenders (Juvenile), List of,	1855-61	1	—
Presentment Books (Sessions), &c.,	1735-1875	4	1
Presentments (Sessions),	1810-58	—	4
Proclamations and Notices,	1830-79	—	1
Publicans' Licence Notices,	1875	—	1
Reformatory School Notices,	1850-61	—	1
Voters' Lists,	1875	—	3
Voters, Registration of: Appeals, &c.,	1854-68	—	—

53. From the Crown and Peace Office, county Dublin:—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Fols.
Accounts of Rushmore and Rathgar Commissioners,	1875-6	—	1
Convictions, Records of,	1875	—	1
Crown Files at Commissions,	"	—	2
Landed Property Improvement Act (1850): Papers,	"	—	1
Presentments,	"	—	1
Protection Order (Married Woman),	1858	—	1

54. From the Crown and Peace Office, county Fermanagh:—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Prels.
Appeals to Assizes,	1875	—	1
Civil Bill Books,	"	2	—
" " Papers,	"	—	1
Crown Files at Assizes,	"	—	1
Ejectment Book,	1869-75	1	—
Freemasons' Memorials,	1875	—	1
Maps, Plans, Awards, &c.,	"	—	1
Presentment and Query Books,	"	5	—
Presentments,	"	—	1
Process Servers' Books,	1871-6	4	—
" " Papers,	1875	—	1
Taxes, Affidavit to Register,	"	—	1

55. From the Crown and Peace Office, county Kerry:—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Prels.
Appeals to Assizes,	1875	—	1
Civil Bill Books,	1874-5	5	—
" " Papers,	"	—	1
Crown Book at Quarter Sessions (Killarney),	1866-75	1	—
" Files at Assizes,	1875	—	1
" " at Quarter Sessions,	"	—	1
Ejectment Book (Listowel),	1863-75	1	—
Fishery Papers,	1871-5	—	1
Freemasons' Memorials,	1875	—	1
Jurors' Books,	"	3	—
" Lists,	"	—	1
Landlord and Tenant Act (1870): Papers,	"	—	1
" " " Court Book,	"	1	—
Militia Papers,	"	—	1
Presentment Books,	"	20	—
Presentments,	"	—	3
Probate Paper,	"	—	1
Process Servers' Papers,	1874-5	—	1
Protection Orders (Married Women),	1875	—	1
Publicans' Licences Notices, &c.,	1874-5	—	1
" " Register of,	1875	1	—
Renewal Affidavits,	"	—	1
Returns and Orders (Government),	"	—	1
Summons and Plaints,	"	—	1
Voters' Registers (Copy) and Lists,	"	—	1

56. From the Crown and Peace Office, county Kildare :—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Prts.
Address to Clerk of Peace and Reply thereto,	1873	—	1
Arms Licence, Application Lists,	1875	—	1
Boundary Report,	1871-3	1	—
Civil Bill Book,	1871-5	1	—
Coroners' Inquests,	1875	—	1
Crown Book at Quarter Sessions,	1868-75	1	—
Crown Files at "	1875	—	1
Jurors' Lists,	1874	—	1
Maps, Plans, Awards, &c.,	1866-75	—	2
Presentments,	1875	—	1
Query Books,		2	—
Renewal Affidavits,	"	—	1
Sessions (Petty), Clerk's Appointment,	"	—	1

57. From the Crown and Peace Office, King's county :—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Prts.
Appeals to Assizes,	1875	—	1
Civil Bill Papers,	"	—	1
Coroners' Inquests,	"	—	1
Crown Files at Assizes,	"	—	1
" " " Quarter Sessions,	"	—	1
Election Book (Barr),	1865-75	1	—
Freemasons' Memorial,	1875	—	1
Jurors' Lists,	"	—	1
Landlord and Tenant Act (1870): Papers,	"	—	1
Magistrates' and Com Payers' Declarations,	"	—	1
Maps, Plans, Awards, &c.,	1873-5	—	1
Presentments,	1875	—	1
Presentment Books,	"	2	—
Publicans' Licence Application Lists,	"	—	1
Renewal Affidavits,	"	—	1
Sessions (Petty), District Papers,	"	—	1
Trees, Affidavits to Register,	"	—	1
Voters' Registers (Copy) and Lists,	1874-5	—	1

58. From the Crown and Peace Office, county Limerick:—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Fols.
Accounts of Rathkeale Town Commissioners,	1874-5	—	1
Appeals to Assizes,	1875	—	1
Civil Bill Books,	1873-5	3	—
" Papers,	1875	—	1
Convict Returns,	1861-2	—	1
Coroners' Inquests,	1875	—	1
Crown Book at Assizes,	1827-28	1	—
" Books at Quarter Sessions (Chairman's),	1865-73	2	—
" Files at Assizes,	1874-5	—	2
" " Quarter Sessions,	1875	—	1
Explosives Act Notices,	"	—	1
Fees Accounts (Clerks of Crown and Peace),	1822-70	—	1
Fines, Jurors, Affidavits to remit,	1875	—	1
Fishery Maps,	"	—	1
Freemasons' and Friendly Brothers' Memorials,	"	—	1
Jurors' Books,	"	2	—
" Lists,	"	—	1
Landlord and Tenant Act (1870): Papers,	"	—	1
Limerick Harbour: Ratepayers' Lists, &c.,	1867-8	—	1
" Markets Trust: Bye-Laws,	1868	—	1
Maps, Plans, Awards, &c.,	1875	—	1
Offenders, Returns of,	1861-67	—	1
Presentment Books,	1875	17	—
Presentments,	1875	—	4
Publicans' Licence Notices,	1875	—	1
Query Book,	1875	1	—
Returns and Orders (Government), and Correspondence,	1861-9	—	1
Troas, Affidavits to Register,	1875	—	1
Voters' Registers and Lists,	1873-75	—	1

59. From the Crown and Peace Office, county and city of Londonderry:—

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Arms Licences: Application List,	"	1	—
Civil Bill Papers,	"	—	1
Crown Book at Quarter Sessions,	1870-5	1	—
" " " Assizes (Judges),	1875	1	—
Crown Files at Quarter Sessions,	"	—	1
" " " Assizes,	"	—	1

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Ejectment Book,	1871-5	1	—
Jurors' Lists,	1875	—	1
Landlord and Tenant Act (1870): Papers, Chairman's Books and Court Book,	1874-5	—	1
Magistrates' Lists of,	1875	—	1
Magistrates' and Case Payers' Declarations,	"	—	1
Miscellaneous,	1874-5	—	1
Presentments,	1875	—	2
Presentment Books,	"	2	—
Process Servers' Books,	1873-5	2	—
Sessions (Petty) District Papers,	1875	—	1
Voters' Registers (Copy), Lists, &c.,	"	—	1

60. From the Crown and Peace Office, county Longford:—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Fols.
Civil Bill Papers,	1875	—	1
Coroners' Inquests,	"	—	1
Crown Files at Assizes,	"	—	1
" " " Quarter Sessions,	"	—	1
Presentment Books,	"	2	—
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61. From the Crown and Peace Office, county Louth:—

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Accounts of Commissioners of Carlingford Lough,	1875	—	1
Appeals to Assizes,	"	—	1
Civil Bill Papers,	"	—	1
Coroners' Inquests,	1874-5	—	1
Crown Files at Assizes,	1875	—	1
" " " Quarter Sessions,	"	—	1
Freemasons' Memorials,	"	—	1
Jurors' Books,	"	2	—
" Lists,	"	—	1
Magistrates' and Case Payers' Declarations,	"	—	1
Miscellaneous,	1874	—	1
Presentment Books,	1874-5	2	—
Presentments,	1875	—	2
Publicans' Licences—Notices,	1874-5	—	1
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Trees, Affidavits to Register,	1829-49	—	1
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62. From the Crown and Peace Office, county Mayo:—

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Appends to Assizes,	"	—	1
" Quarter Sessions,	"	—	1
Civil Bill Book,	"	1	—
" " Papers,	"	—	1
Coroners' Inquests,	1874-5	—	1
Crown Books at Assizes,	1875	4	—
" " " Quarter Sessions,	"	1	—
" Files at Assizes,	"	—	1
" " " Quarter Sessions,	1874-5	—	2
Fishery Papers,	1875	—	1
Frogmason's Memorials,	"	—	1
Insolvents' Hearing Book,	1866-73	1	—
Jurors' Books,	1875	7	—
" Lists,	"	—	1
Landlord and Tenant Act (1870): Papers,	"	—	1
Maps, Plans, Awards, &c.,	"	—	1
Militia Returns	"	—	1
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" (Abstricot) and Query Books,	"	6	—
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Publicans' Licences—Lists and Notices,	1875	—	1
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Sessions (Petty) District: Papers,	"	—	1
Voters' Registers and Lists,	"	—	1

63. From the Crown and Peace Office, county Meath:—

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Crown Books at Quarter Sessions,	1873-6	2	—
" Files at Assizes,	1874-5	—	1
" " " Quarter Sessions,	1875	—	1
Maps, Plans, &c.,	1874-5	—	1
Voters' Lists,	"	7	—

64. From the Crown and Peace Office, Queen's county:—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Prcls.
Civil Bill Book,	1875-6	1	—
" " Papers,	1875	—	1
Coroners' Inquests,	1875	—	1
Crown Files at Assizes,	"	—	1
" " " Quarter Sessions,	"	—	1
Freemasons' Memorials,	"	—	1
Jurors' Lists,	"	—	1
Landlord and Tenant Act (1870): Papers,	"	—	1
Maps, Plans, Awards, &c.,	"	—	1
Presentments,	"	—	1
Publicans' License Notices,	"	—	1
Query Book (Summer),	"	1	—
Renewal Affidavits,	"	—	1
Trees, Affidavits to Register,	"	—	1
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65. From the Crown and Peace Office, county Roscommon:—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Prcls.
Accounts of Town Commissioners,	1852-73	—	1
Appeals to Assizes,	1830-75	—	1
Arms License Application Book,	1845	1	—
" " Registers,	1814	3	—
Capias Books,	{ 1830-9 and 1842-7 }	2	—
Civil Bill Books,	{ 1842-7 and 1844-75 }	52	—
" " Papers,	1856-9	—	1
County Cess Books,	1808-62	2	—
Crown Books at Assizes,	1822-67	4	—
" " " Quarter Sessions,	1846-75	6	—
" " " Files at Assizes,	{ 1825-49 and 1873 }	—	26
" " " Quarter Sessions,	1824-73	—	11
Ejectment Affidavits,	1840-71	—	4
" " Book,	1801-9	1	—
Fees Accounts (Clerks of the Crown),	1814-73	—	1
Freeholders' Affidavits,	1822-37	—	1
Insolvency Paper,	1872	—	1
Jurors' Lists,	1808 & 1873	—	1
" " Petitions to Remit Fines,	1850	—	1

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Proclamations, Notices, &c.,	1866-73	—	1
Publicans' Licence Notices,	1851-72	—	1
Query Books,	1821-71	17	—
Renewal Affidavits,	1850-71	—	1
" Book,	1829-35	1	—
Replevin Papers,	1851-64	—	1
" Book,	1843-67	1	—
Trees, Affidavits to Register,	1835-73	—	1
Trees, Registers of,	1861-64	2	—
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66. From the Crown and Peace Office, county Sligo:—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Fols.
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Civil Bill Books,	"	2	—
" Papers,	"	—	1
Coroners' Inquests,	1874-5	—	1
Crown Files at Assizes,	1875	—	1
" " Quarter Sessions,	"	—	1
Fishery Papers,	"	—	1
Freemasons' Memorials,	1873-5	—	1
Inns' Books,	1875	2	—
" Lists,	"	—	1
Magistrates' and Coss Payors' Declarations,	"	—	1
Maps, Plans, Awards, &c.,	1874-5	—	1
Presentment Books,	1875	15	—
Presentments,	"	—	1
Process Servers' Papers,	"	—	1
Publicans' Licence Notices, &c.,	"	—	1
" " Register,	1878-73	1	—
Query Book,	1875	1	—
Renewal Affidavits,	"	—	1
Sessions (Petty) Districts' Lists,	"	—	1
Voters' Registers and Lists,	"	2	—

67. From the Crown and Peace Office, county Tipperary:—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Fols.
Civil Bill Books,	1875	4	—
Crown Files at Assizes,	"	—	—
" " " Quarter Sessions,	"	—	1
Election Papers,	"	—	1
Jurors' Books,	"	2	—
" Lists,	1874-5	—	1
Presentments,	1875	—	1
Renewal Affidavits,	"	—	1
Voters' Lists,	1874-5	—	2
" Registers,	1876-5	11	—

68. From the Crown and Peace Office, county Westmeath:—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Fols.
Civil Bill Books,	1875	—	1
Coroners' Inquests,	"	—	1
Crown Books at Assizes,	1874	1	—
" Files at Assizes,	1875	—	1
" " " Quarter Sessions,	"	—	1
Jurors' Books,	"	2	—
Landed and Tenant Act (1870): Papers,	"	—	1
Maps, Plans, Awards, &c.,	1845 & 1875	—	2
Presentment Books,	1875	26	—
Presentments,	"	—	2
Process Servers' Return,	"	—	1
Publicans' Licence Notices, &c.,	"	—	1
Query Books,	"	2	—

69. From the Crown and Peace Office, county Wexford:—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Fols.
Appeals to Assizes,	1875	—	1
Civil Bill Papers,	1873-5	—	1
Coroners' Inquests,	1874-5	—	1
Crown Books at Quarter Sessions (Chairman's),	1875	2	—
" Files at Assizes,	"	—	1
" " at Quarter Sessions,	"	—	1

CROWN AND PEACE OFFICE, COUNTY WEXFORD—*continued*.

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Preis.
Deputy Lieutenants, Returns of, &c.,	"	—	1
Ejectments,	"	—	1
Juror's Books,	"	3	—
" Lists,	1872-6	—	2
Magistrates' Attendance Lists,	1875	—	1
" Writs of Supersedeas,	"	—	1
Offenders, Returns of,	"	—	1
Presentment Books,	"	23	—
Presentments,	"	—	2
Proclamations,	"	—	1
Publicans' Licence Notices,	"	—	1
" " Register,	1863-74	1	—
Query Books,	1875	2	—
Renewal Affidavits,	"	—	1
Returns and Orders (Government), and Correspondence, . . .	"	—	1

70. From the Crown and Peace Office, county Wicklow :—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Preis.
Accounts of Wicklow Copper Mining Company,	1875	—	1
Civil Bill Papers,	"	—	1
Coroners' Inquests,	1874-5	—	1
Crown Files at Assizes,	1875	—	1
" " at Quarter Sessions,	"	—	1
Freemasons' Memorials,	"	—	1
Jurors' Lists,	"	—	1
Maps, Plans, Awards, &c.,	"	—	1
Presentments,	"	—	1
Voters' Registers, Lists and Claims,	1874	—	1

71. Presented by R. Longworth Dames, Esquire :—

Records.	Date.	Vols.	Preis.
Declaration Rolls,	1687-1764	—	9
Procurements of the Bishop of Kildare,	—	—	1

72. The Deeds affecting the right of the Crown, deposited here by the Quit Rent Office during the year, number eighty-eight; of these eighty-one are Conveyances of Crown and Quit Rents.

Sorting and Arrangement of Records.

73. The re-arrangement of the Chancery Answers has been steadily proceeded with from the 26th June, 1771, to the year 1820, comprising 11,547 fasciculi arranged in 1,301 brown paper parcels.

74. One hundred parcels of Records of the Clerks of the Crown and Peace for co. Londonderry; ninety-six of co. Armagh; twenty of co. Limerick; one hundred and twenty-seven of co. Longford; three hundred and twenty-nine of co. Louth; two hundred and six of co. Mayo; one hundred and thirty-six of co. Roscommon; and one hundred and three of the Queen's county have been stamped.

75. One thousand and seventy-one Bankruptcy files in portfolios have been cleaned, newly corded, and labelled; and three thousand two hundred and eighty-one portfolios have had their contents stamped.

76. One hundred and thirty-four parcels of Sec Leases and Building Papers belonging to the Dioceses of Cashel, Clogher, Clonfert, Cloyne, Cork and Ross, Down and Connor, Dromore, Ferns, Kildare, Killala, Kilmore, Limerick, Meath, and Ossory have been folded to one uniform size and covered.

77. One hundred and ninety portfolios of Parochial Returns have had their contents numbered.

78. Seven thousand and seventy-eight parcels of Records have been cleaned, covered with brown paper, and relabelled.

79. Two hundred and eighty-three Wills and fourteen Miscellaneous Documents have been repaired, and one hundred and two Marriage Licence Bonds of the Diocese of Dublin, and three thousand and eighty-two of the Diocese of Cork and Ross have been sized and repaired. One hundred and ninety-three volumes of books have been bound.

Indexing and Calendaring.

80. The Index has been completed to the Armagh Diocesan Grant and Marriage Licence Book, 1810-1826; to the Derry Diocesan Register, 1682-1856; to the Clogher Marriage Licence Book, 1830-1840; and to the Leighlin Grant Book, 1833-1856.

81. Indexes have been completed to the Marriage Licence Bonds of the Dioceses of Cloyne, 1630-1800; Cork and Ross, 1623-1750; and Waterford and Lismore, 1762-1848.

82. The checking of the Draft Index to the Grants of the Diocese of Dublin, 1800-1858, has been completed, and it is now

ready to be engrossed. It is not at present proposed to print this portion of the Index, although it is a continuation of the portion (1270-1800) printed as an Appendix to my 26th Report.

Proceedings under the Parochial Records Acts, 38 & 39 Vict., c. 59, and 39 & 40 Vict., c. 58.

83. The Annual Reports of Parochial Officers having custody of Records under Retention Orders were all duly received. In three parishes the Records were reported to be more or less affected by damp, and the usual measures which have proved beneficial in many cases were recommended to be adopted.

84. The Retention Orders which had been issued up to the commencement of the present year number 564.

85. Registers of the following parishes were rebound at the request of the parochial custodians:—

Aghade.
Crough (Monfort diocese).
Dekin.
Hillsborough.

Baphoe.
Rathkenia.
Rathvilly.
Stratfield.

86. The Records of the following Parishes which became attachable during the year 1896 have been removed to this Department.

Parish.	County.	Vols.	Baptisms.	Marriages.	Burials.
Aghishcloghane,	Tipperary,	1	1828-1894	1828-1850	1828-1893
Ballintemple,	Cork,	1	1830-1894	—	1837
Ballyeston,	Cork,	1	1820-1896	1844-1867	1830-1838
Ballinagh,	Derry,	2	1808-1895	1810-1852	1833-1893
Calary,	Wicklow,	1	1821-1879	1832-1844	1845-1895
Kildimo,	Limerick,	3	1808-1894	1800-1844	1809-1893
Killoran,	Sligo,	3	1800-1892	1801-1845	1804-1890

87. In the following Parishes the Records which became attachable were allowed to remain in local custody under Retention Orders.

Abbeystowry.
Aghold.
Ballinderry (Armagh diocese).

Mucknoe.
Tanoy.

88. The Records of the parish of Reynagh were, at the request of the Incumbent, permitted to be removed from the Church to the Glebe House, subject to suitable provision being there made for their safe custody, but the Report of the Board of Works upon the quality and position of the receptacle provided having proved unsatisfactory, the Records were transferred to this Department.

89. A Burial Register (1817-1838) of the Chapel of Ease of S. George's Parish, Dublin, which was found amongst the papers of the late Rev. Dominick Browne, was deposited here by his son, Frank Browne, esq.

90. The fees received in stamps during the year amounted to £878 18s. 0d., being an increase of £37 19s. 6d. on the amount credited in 1895.

TABLE OF FEES, 1896.

Month.	Inspection.	Traces of Maps.	Attendances.	Folio at 1s.	Folio at 6d.	Amount.
January, . . .	313	—	1	179	2,034	£ s. d. 77 11 0
February, . . .	228	4	—	331	2,031	98 0 0
March, . . .	269	—	—	21	1,968	63 14 0
April, . . .	208	—	—	323	1,358	76 5 0
May, . . .	319	2	—	121	1,639	64 7 0
June, . . .	278	5	1	77	1,932	73 13 0
July, . . .	160	1	1	487	2,137	99 7 6
August, . . .	134	1	—	69	884	53 5 0
September, . . .	163	—	—	73	1,200	63 1 0
October, . . .	272	4	—	198	2,717	94 8 6
November, . . .	237	3	—	335	2,410	93 2 0
December, . . .	157	1	—	270	1,876	71 8 0
Total, . . .	2,848	21	3	2,466	23,293	878 18 0

In addition to the above, fees on copies made for Public Departments have been remitted to the amount of £41 19s. 0d.

91. I have to acknowledge the following donations:—Four volumes of Record Publications by the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls in England; two volumes by the Keeper of the Records of Scotland; and a volume entitled "Gleanings from the Patent Laws of all Countries, Part I," by the author, W. Lloyd Wise, esq., F.R.G.S.

92. A very large number of searches have been made during the past year in connexion with matters of historical and antiquarian interest. Amongst the subjects investigated I may mention the History of the parishes of Stillorgan, Kill and Monkstown, of the Abbey of Monasternagullaghdu and of Inchiquin Castle; the "New England" Settlers, S. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick, the 29th Regiment of Foot, the Battle Axe Guards, the Rebellion of 1798, and the Life of Francis Hutcheson.

Dated at the Public Record Office,
Four Courts, Dublin, this Fourteenth day of May, 1897.

J. J. DIGGES LA TOUCHE,
*Deputy Keeper of the Public Records and Keeper
of the State Papers in Ireland.*

I humbly certify to your Excellency that this Report is made by the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records and Keeper of the State Papers in Ireland, under my direction, pursuant to the Statute.

A. M. PORTER,
Master of the Rolls.

APPENDIX.

COPY and TRANSLATION of FIVE INSTRUMENTS of RECORD in the PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE of IRELAND, written in the Irish character and tongue. The contractions in the originals are extended as the printer has not proper symbols to represent them as they are in the documents.

I.

18 e aobay an fgyabynn ye va foillfyrughaed may do feroighead an tynnyoray do bi eivay flioet femuy na ffrad i dannerod o balle loda capuill 7 ag ro an flioet yon .i. tawg maol mac matghanna mic duinncean mic femuy na ffrad 7 pilip mac duinncean mic femuy na ffrad 7 a daf mac .i. aod 7 oiafmaro ag rin don tawb rin iad ay yon a deile 7 ag ro an trowg eile do bi a nymnyoray yu don tawb eile .i. clann bryan mic conchoibay mic doghun mic femuy na ffrad may ata fedaan 7 conchoibay 7 doinnall 7 einy do bi do latayr in iweiz rin 7 do duatay rein a gofynthead ay an gura nae raihe do latayr va mbrathreacha 7 ag ro an tynnyoray do eiriz eatorya .i. clann bryan mic conchoibay ay naryu ranna feparann ay hflioet duinncean mic femuy na ffrad a mbale loda capuill 7 an flioet yon duinncean da rad nae tiobradawir yonn toib 7 gur ffrada o do punneatay a nathilea yonn 7 gur bioe yonn do punneatay ye deile yon an yon do tpeanatay clann bryan mic conchoibay rin 7 a duibraday gu raihe a natay rompa 7 iad rein na daf ag iaryu ranna feparann a mbale loda capuill 7 gu harye gu raihe a fluatay in a fard ay a daf rein a mbale loda capuill 7 do byu gu noubraday flioet duinncean gu nteayrad bioeyonn yonn do molad oyna rin do furoighead ay elonn bryan mic conchoibay 7 ye ro an .e. furoighead tawatay flioet duinncean ay rin a ffrathuyre na foryna .i. a rad gu raihe an tpealb aca rein tyu fido no clafay bialgan an dafay furoighead .i. wad matghanna mic duinncean a ffrathuyre fialgan 7 tawatay na poryuayre gu nteayrad in bioeyonn an tyly furoighead fathuyre ponnghalaz migne murehad mic an gadann mayuy anuad aca ye tyu .xx. bialdan a mbale loda capuill an caathrahead furoighead .i. filib mac duinncean mic femuy na ffrad aca a geyonn a deire .xx. bialdan in .u. furoighead .i. donnachad o deyrhrl do bi na fgyoliz ionnyrac 7 na cleiread mibel 7 in he rin aithan ad daf llo rein do bi gad aon turoighead aca 7 if may ro do daf fedaan mac bryan a naghad na ffragan yon an .c. ni daf .i. a rad gu raihe an tpealb aca ye deire fide bialdan 7 a duibay ye nae ay dafayre e rein rin of do tynnyreiread yonniz fi daf an dafay ni a deir ye ye hrad matghanna mic duinncean da nteayrad ye e may nae dafay gu dafay 7 doilzly a tynny do dafay ay a rad 7 gu raihe bryan mac conchoibay a dafay rein do latayr wad matghanna 7 gu noubay ye rin gan a rad gu nteayrad in bioeyonn 7 gur fagail bryan rein ye hrad do teayrad in bioeyonn yon a naimyay a bay an tpeaf

I.

The cause for this writing is to show how the dispute was settled that was between the descendants of James na-bhFiadh O'Kennedy of Baile-locha-capuill (now *Ballycapple and Ballycapple Wood, parish of Modreeny, co. Tipperary*). These are those descendants namely Teige Maol, son of Mahon, son of Donnchuan, son of James na-bhFiadh, and Philip, son of Donnchuan, son of James na-bhFiadh, with his two sons namely Hugh and Dermot:—they are on the one side, for each other. Here are the other persons that were in dispute with them, on the other side, namely the children of Brian, son of Conor, son of Owen, son of James na-bhFiadh, that is John and Conor and Daniel and Henry who were present at this reconciliation, and they went surety for their kinsmen who were not present.

This is the dispute that arose between them namely the children of Brian son of Conor having claimed a division of the land from the descendants of Donnchuan son of James na-bhFiadh in Baile-locha-capuill, these descendants of Donnchuan replied that they would not give a division to them, that their fathers made a division long ago, and that they made a perpetual division with each other at the time. The children of Brian son of Conor denied this, said that their father before them and themselves after him were claiming a division of the land at Baile-locha-capuill, and, especially, that their grandfather was settled on his own share at Baile-locha-capuill.

And whereas the descendants of Donnchuan asserted that a perpetual division had been made before that time, it was awarded that they should prove it against the children of Brian son of Conor. This is the first proof the descendants of Donnchuan gave thereof, in presence of umpires, namely to say that themselves had the possession sixty or eighty years:—the second proof, namely the will of Mahon son of Donnchuan, in presence of witnesses and the priest of the parish, that the perpetual division had been made:—the third proof, namely the evidence of Finola daughter of Murrough Smith who lives this day and has been for sixty years at Baile-locha-capuill:—the fourth proof, namely (*the evidence of*) Philip, son of Donnchuan, son of James na-bhFiadh, who is up to eighty years:—the fifth proof, namely (*the evidence of*) Denis O'Derbree who was an honest husbandman and an impartial clerk:—and not alone those but themselves thought they had every proof.

John, son of Brian, opposed these testimonies in this way. The first article of them, namely saying that they had possession for eighty years:—he said he was not in a worse position through that since it came to them through seniority. The second article:—he says, concerning the will of Mahon son of Donnchuan, if he made it, as he did not make it, that failing memory and the affliction of his sickness would have caused him to say it; that his own father Brian, son of Conor, was present at the will of Mahon and told him not to say that a perpetual division had been made, and that Brian himself left by will, at the time of his death, that the perpetual division had never been made. The third

3ne a pað 3u nðearna pila mac ðuinnuann pinne na aðiað 7
 a ðeip je nað pinne pila mac ðuinnuann a3 ðenaið neitð ðo fein
 7 ða ðlann 7 ma ðaðaip je ní oile aða a plop a3uip in cðeðanlie
 in a ðuðiað pif a pað 3u nðearna piona3uaða in3in mapchaða
 inie an 3aðann píaðnaife na a3iað a ðeip je nað ðearna 7 ða
 nðearnað nað ðaopieð e fein é .i. ðeip a3 ðenaið neitð ðá ðlann
 7 ðá ðneð na ðia3h 7 ðonnciað o ðeipðilo ni ðunla je 3u nðearna
 aoin ní ðo 3uðlepað aip 7 ðá nðearnað ðoð upia leip a ðup ðe
 7 ó nað puaðughað coip aon epuaðu3að ða nðupiað annipin ðo
 epuaðe je ðiaðnaipin nuaðe ðap leip fein 3u puaðe conchoðap mac
 eo3eip na epuaðe ap a ðup panna fein ðo ðaile loða capuill .i. pa
 3uip ðuðle 7 a3 io na pua3na aða aip pin .i. mapie3ie3 in3ean
 ðonnciaða í ceapðuill 7 pað in3ean ðu3ean 7 ðiaipnað mac in
 3aðann 7 coip 3að lípna 7 3að in3uopan ða nðearnaðap ðo
 annaap a3 poipin ðeaðpuaip 7 ip iað io an ceapna ap ap annaap
 .i. o cinneipioð pionn .i. bpaan mac ðoinnaill o leacaoin 7 maol-
 puanað mac in eallba3 inie ðonnciaða inie paaann í ceapðuill o
 ðuann leip3 7 uilliam mac ðiaipnaða inie aóða inie puapþu í cin-
 neipioð on ðeaðna 7 capþu mac in ðopnaðia3 inie ðoinnaill inie
 3uðla na naaó inie aóða3aín 7 ðo paaðap in eapðap eaopna 7 a
 nðearnaða ap 3að aoið map aða upaét map3aúna inie ðuinnuann
 an .é. ðup ðe 7 ip aúlað ðo ðinaðap ap ðo puaip a puaín fein ða
 nðenaið bioðpionn in paaipinn nað puaðe ðup a3 an 3capleð no
 a3 in nðaðun ðe aét a mbeip a3 pinplop puaða puaip na puað
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 7 3að pinne ða puaipnaðap eap3aðap fein le ðeile 7 ap aúlað io
 eap3aðap le ðeile ap na mbeip p3uoiða ap in mbioðpionn o3la in
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 cumne 7 ap an aóðap pin a ðupiað pin pionn ðupiað ðopiað
 comþiaðpaaiað ðo ðenaið je ðeile ðo nof a pinplop 7 ðo moiaðap
 ðo puaip a puaín fein nað bioðpionn aoin ni ða nðupiað no ða
 nðearnað ap in paaipinn 3o nuaip io 7 ip aúlað ðo pa3baðap
 capleð 7 baðun ðaile loða capuill a3 in uaine bað pin 7 bað paaip
 ðo hpaóét puaip na puað 7 ip aúlað ðo pa3baðap pin .i. in
 capleð 7 in baðun ðe3 a3 an pinplop 7 in baðun map pof aét map
 io aóain eion a ðoða fein a3 3að comþiaðap ða mbia a3 io pa
 mbale ðo ðum poip3ina ðo ðup aip 7 in ðup nað capleð poip3eapin
 ann ap bpaip an pinplop ðo ðum a ðoi3aip fein ðo ðenaið ðe 7
 ðo pa3baðap líeð eaopae epaio 7 3aðap ðuðle3að aip 3að poip-
 3eapna a3 in pinplop 7 in puaðughað 3u homlan a3 in pinplop
 7 3að comþiaðap ðiaf a nioa a ðoða fein ðon baile ða p3eða je in
 baile ðo pa3baðap a ðup ða 3að io ða upoepað ðon baile aip
 aco munað eionae in pinplop fein pif 7 ðo pa3baðap je ba paop

point, to say that Philip son of Donnchuan made evidence against him :—he says that Philip son of Donnchuan contending for himself and his children is not a (*proper*) witness and “you know if he said anything else.” The fourth article, it was told him it had been stated that Pinola daughter of Murrough Smith made evidence against him :—he says she did not make it and if she did make it that himself was not in a worse position through that namely she contending for her children and kindred after her. As for Denis O'Duibne he had not heard that he had done anything to injure him and if he had done so it was easy for him to quash it.

And since none of the proofs there recited were good proofs he established by good witnesses, as himself thought, that Conor son of Owen was settled on his own share of the division at Baile-locha-capuill namely in the Garbh-chulog; and here are the witnesses thereto namely Margaret daughter of Denis O'Carroll and Sabia ni Cugan and Dermot Smith.

And, notwithstanding every contest and dispute which they made, they submitted to the arbitration of four persons and these are the four to whom they submitted namely O'Kennedy Finn, that is Brian son of Daniel of Lackeen (*now in Abbeyville, parish of Lorrha, co. Tipperary*) and Mulrony, son of Calvagh, son of Denis, son of little John O'Carroll of Cluain-Leisg (*now Clonlisk, King's county*) and William, son of Dermot son of Hugh, son of Rory O'Kennedy, of the same place, and Carbery, son of Cosnamhach, son of Daniel, son of Giolla-na-naomh Mac Egan and they examined the case between them and the proofs on every side *e.g.* the will of Mahon son of Donnchuan as the first part of the proofs; and according to their own judgment they gathered from it thus, that, if a perpetual division of the land had been made, the castle or bawn had no share in it but were to belong to the senior of the descendants of James na-hhFiadh.

Taking into account everything these people said, and according to every hearsay and evidence which they got, they agreed with each other, and 'tis thus they agreed, that a perpetual division should be set down in writing for fear of oblivion, and for this reason, that writing is better than memory as it is said “*memoria vapid littera coadodid*,” that is, writing lives, memory departs.

On this account they directed them to make an honest, equal, brotherly division with each other according to the custom of their ancestors; and, according to their own judgment, they awarded that anything that was said or done on the land, up to this time, was not a perpetual division. And it is thus they awarded, (*namely*) the castle and bawn of Baile-locha-capuill to the eldest and chief man of the descendants of James na-hhFiadh, and it is thus they arranged it, namely the castle and little bawn to the senior and the great bawn too, but in this way, that each kinsman who shall be contributing in the place to erect buildings on it shall have the proportion of his own share: and, those who shall not erect buildings, it will be left to the senior to act by them according to his own convenience.

They left to the senior from every (*such*) builder half a folded sheep and a goat in addition, and the increase entirely; and every kinsman who shall be contributing his share to the place and shall absent himself from it, his share of every expense that shall come on the place was left on him unless the senior himself is blameable for it.

as in rinnreap a roga aige fein no leat binne 7 vo paghadap la oibne ra fante ap gae iocairde va mbea ra mbeaun a neimair a mairneire fein as in rinnreap 7 in eile gubho vo na combrat-
reabail vo deapad earbhirum no maia no mhoata von rinnreap no va mbaio a beir maia a veia olighib eaoiura 7 tuille eile gubho vo na combratireabail vo toigeapad a eura mona fein vo tabairt va combratair pe fead a trasuib fein vo paghadap in foim rin ap a bair fein 7 ni fuil a eimair aige a eua tap fine amach.

E ar anladar fuarap ra fgrubionn moimair gur be an toclaidar la vo in oclaber vo fgrubad ro ap tap 7 vo bi ro aoir an t-
geapna in uairin .i. 1584.

Mhi cairbhre mac aodagair.

Mhi [maolruemad i ceapail]

Mhi [brian o cinnereb]

(in dorso)

Ag seo fine uair : apara 7 eom : callanain air uadit uillam
nuc diairneata : cinnere a naimir a bair .i. gur mol capubir mac
eibogair 7 o cinnere pionn .i. brian mac doinail : cinnere o leacaem
7 maolail ruadna mac an ealania : ceapadail caplaem 7 baun
bail loia capail vo rinnreap eileadta feimair na fad 7 go fuair
fe fein puine von eibogair.

eom o callanain.

II.

III dei nomine amen 18 e adhar an fgrubionn ri vpoillreabab
cunbairta onora ingine meiglochaigan 7 a clonno .i. clann mclay
bailir pe clonno doinail : uilleim .i. capruathan gu let fcaruinn
ron tuilad aet apia va vao 7 if e ruim an gill rin .i. fclad mba
.i. 7 naoi mba no rin ba an mao na nuc a roga as clonno doinail
vib eirua cur mbladon gan fuarglad 7 cumar a fuargailt o
rin amach as clonno doinail 7 fuagra bealaine ap an bfuarglad
7 an eio cur von fuarglad vraghail veir lauinapad .i. fclad mba
7 an cur .ii. veir feil mclail .i. .x. mba 7 naoi mba 7 if e ruim
an fuargailt rin a beir leith ap let eir onora 7 an clonno rin
ruig if fein vo mclay bailir.

if iao mclonair an cunbairta .i. cono mlaglochaigan 7 mair-
ceapad o eirua .i. an te vo fgrub an cunbairt rin 7 cairbhre o eirua
7 clann tomair i eibogair .i. aoir 7 diairne 7 if : aoir an

They left six cows, free, to the senior or half stock at his own choice; and they left the senior a day's work, every quarter of a year, from every contributor that should be in the bawn, besides his own people. And further whosoever of the kinsmen should give impudence insult or scandal to the senior or his wife that he be dealt with as the law shall decide between them; and furthermore whosoever of the kinsmen shall desire to give his share of the division to a relative during his own life time, the umpires left that to his own decision, but he has no power to alienate it outside the family.

And it is thus I found in the writing before me that it was on the eighth day of the month of October this was first written and this was then the age of the Lord, namely 1584.

I, CARBERY MAC EGAN.

I, [Mulrony O'Carroll]

I, [Brian O'Kennedy]

(in dorso.)

This is the evidence of Denis O'Harty and John O'Callanan concerning the will of William son of Dermot O'Kennedy, at the time of his death, namely that Carbery MacEgan, and O'Kennedy Finn, that is Brian, son of Daniel O'Kennedy of Lescasin, and Mulrony, son of Calvagh O'Carroll awarded the castle and bawn of Bali-locha-capall to the senior of the posterity of James na-bhFiadh, and that himself got a pound as umpire's fees.

JOHN O'CALLANAN.

II.

In the name of God amen. The cause of this writing is to show the agreement of Honora daughter of Mageoghagan and her children, namely the children of Nicholas Walsh with the children of Daniel O'Dowling (*affecting*) a cartton and a-half of land, except one acre short, in Tully, (*parishes of Ardnurcher and Kilmanaghan, King's county*); and this is the consideration for this mortgage, viz. seventeen cows and nine pigs, or three cows instead of the pigs, at the option of the children of Daniel. The term is to be five years without redemption, and the children of Daniel are to have power of redemption from that out; and notice of the redemption is to be given at May day. The first portion of the redemption is to be given after Lammas day, viz. seven cows; and the second portion after Michaelmas day, viz. ten cows and nine pigs:—and these portions of the redemption are to be share and share between Honora and the children she bore to Nicholas Walsh. These are the witnesses of the agreement viz. Con Mageoghagan and Murtough O'King, the person who wrote this agreement, and Carbery O'King, and the children of Thomas O'Coffey, that is Hugh and Dermot; and this was the age of the

tiſceanna an tſiath ſin .i. x. míleáda 7 ſu ax. 7 cccc 7 míle 7 an
ſatſar na déir ſeile míchíl do ſgnobad ſin 7 ſeapall mic an tſaor
na tinné a nſeapnab an ſgnoibne.

Míſi ſaorſa Míſi ſuſſeapn.

(in dorso)

Mortgag of land in the Tulla from ſons of Do. Dowline to N.W.
(And in a later hand) Donell Doulin ſons.

III.

Bíť a ſiſi aſ ſaſ míle ſuine ſo ſeug míſi laoiſſích mac ſoſſſealſaſ
í ſuſſeapn ó ſeileſuill a ſeapnabé in ſu 7 ſoſ ſáſſe mí ſu in
ſeapnab ſo ſeapn rém 7 ſoí ſeſſuſ ſeí ſáſſe ſo ſuſſeapn ſáſſe ó
ſaſ ſeile anſa ſeapnabé ſeapn ſin 7 ſá ſeſſuſ iná ſáſſe mí ſeapn
réim ſeapn ſeileſaſ .i. an ſeapn ſeug máſſeapn .i. ſoſſſealſaſ mac
ſeapnabé : ſeileſuſ ſeapn ſeileſaſ ſeapnabé ſin an ſeile ſo ſeileſaſ
ſáſſe 7 ſa ſáſ .i. ſuſſeapn an ſeapn ſin ſo ſeí ſeapn anſa
ſeapnab ſeug máſſeapn ſu 7 ſeapn míleáda ſo ſeapn ſeapnabé
ſeapn réim ſu 7 ſeapn ná ſeapn míleáda ſin ſo ſeapn ſo ſo
ſeapn míſi an laoiſſích ſeapnabé ſin ſeapn ſeapn ſeapnabé ſu
an ſeapn ſin máſſeapn ſu in ſeile ſaſ ó ſoſſſealſaſ ſu in ſeapn
ſin 7 ſoſ bíť a ſiſi aſſaſ ſaſ ſeapnabé ſa ſeapn óí ſeapnabé ſu
ſeapnabé ſu in ſeapn ſin ſoſ ſaſ ſeapnabé ſeapnabé ſu ſeapn
ſeapn a ſeapn ſeapnabé ſuſſeapn 7 ſeapn ſeapnabé í ſeileſuſ ſeapn
ſeapnabé ſeapnabé ſo ná ſeapn míleáda ſo ſeug mí réim an laoiſſích
ſeapnabé ſo ſeapn 7 ſeapn ſeapnabé ſo ſeapn mí mí laſ 7 mí
ſeapn ſu ſeapn a ſeapnabé lá ſeapn ſo ſeapnabé. 1594.

ſeapnabé D ſeapnabé ſeapnabé í ſeileſuſ (ſeapn)

ſeapnabé ó ſeapnabé ó ſeapnabé ſeapnabé ſu ſeapnabé ſu
ſeapnabé mac ſeapnabé ó ſeapnabé ſeapnabé ſu ſeapnabé ſu
Míſi ſeapnabé mac ſeapnabé ſo ſeapnabé ſo ſeapnabé ſeapnabé ſu
(in dorso)

Aglash mac Tulagh.

IV.

Bíť a ſiſi aſ ſaſ míle ſuine ſo ſeapnabé an ſeapnabé míſi
ſeapnabé ſeapnabé míſi ſeapnabé : ſeileſuſ ó ſeapnabé ná ſeapnabé an
ſeapnabé an ſeapnabé .i. ſeapnabé 7 ſeapnabé 7 ſeapnabé 7 ſeapnabé ſeapnabé ſu
an ſeapnabé ſo ſeapnabé réim 7 o ſeapnabé ſeapnabé ſeapnabé ſeapnabé anſa

Lord at that time viz. 1570, and on Saturday after Michaelmas (30th September) it was written, and Templenacatoer, (*parish of Ard-nurcher, co. Westmeath*), is the place where the writing was done.

I, HONORA.

I, RICHARD.

(in dorso)

Mortgage of land in the Tulla from sons of Donell Dowline to Nora Walsh. (*And in a later hand*) Donell Doulin sons.

III.

Be it known to every man that I Lewis son of Turlough O'Dowling of Kilcoirill (*now Kilcurley*) in the King's county, have given and by this deed confirmed from me and my heirs after me, to Richard Walsh of Dubh-choill (*now Newtown, parish of Kilcumreragh*), in the same county and his heirs after him, my own share of Tully (*vide II. supra*); namely the share of Tully aforesaid which my father, that is Turlough son of Daniel O'Dowling, gave in mortgage to Nicholas Walsh and his son, namely Richard. This share is to be from me subject to the mortgage my father gave of it and seven years of additional term from myself and, after the lapse of these seven years, until I the aforesaid Lewis shall give four pounds, English, in respect of this share and the mortgage of Turlough which is on it. And further be it known to you that every covenant from my father, that is Turlough, affecting this portion, is an obligation on me, according as it is recited in the indenture of Richard and the children of Daniel O'Dowling with each other; exclusive of the seven years I the aforesaid Lewis have given on myself. And in testimony thereof I have put my hand and seal hereto the twenty-ninth day of the month of June, 1594.

Mark D of the hand of Lewis O'Dowling. (Seal)

William O'Buckley of Lemanaghan, (*King's county*), witness hereof +
Brian MacFaly of Clonagh, (*King's county*), witness hereof +

I, Oireachtach MacBrian who wrote this. Edmund Walsh, witness +

(in dorso)

Aglash mac Tulagh.

IV.

Be it known to every man that we these three sons of Murrough son of Jacques O'Dowling of Pel-atha-na-miontan (*now Ballinaminton, parish of Kilmanaghan*) in the King's county, namely Teige and Redmond and Edmund have given and by this indenture confirmed, from ourselves and our heirs to Richard Walsh of Dubh-choill (*vide III. supra*) in this same county and his heirs for ever, one third of

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Comparta la tua foto + parlo i tuoi linguaggi (realtà)

Comparta lanio + remuon i tubluon (rela)

Coniuncta laime+emunn i dāvlainn (reža)

(v: dorso)

ΟΟ ΩΙ το λαΐμαρ α ησαιρ το φαδωρ αν ελαση το μυρνωσαιρ-
 ταυς ι εαδλωση αν εγυφωσων το μαρ ρελα 7 μαρ ειαδωμυρ το
 μαιφωσαρ εαλιρ νο εο οτυεωμ α εωρ ρεμ το αρ ηα εαωμε ρεο ρωρ
 + ρεανβαιθε ο μαδλωνα
 + ρωαρυς ο εορμφωλε
 + εαμωη εαλιρ

half a gneeve of land in Tully in this same county, and the grass, water, wood, bog, ploughed land and every other appurtenance which go with this third, until we the children of Murtough or our heirs give to the aforesaid Richard or his heirs one and twenty cows, customary in the country, in respect of this third. And whenever we redeem this land, Richard shall have a term of three years on this third after its redemption; and during these three years Richard shall give us for rent whatever highest rent Richard himself, or another person, would take for a like quantity of Tully during that time. And we the aforesaid three persons are bound to restrain our brother Gilladuff O'Dowling, who is not present, until he give his consent or his hand hereto. And we are bound to be unanimously disposed for the redemption at the time it shall be effected, otherwise, the redemption will not be complete. And if Richard shall erect buildings on Tully we must satisfy the debt of this third in respect of the buildings, in the same manner as the redemption, according to the award of just men; the mill and castle being excluded. And know you further that the mortgage our father took from Nicholas Walsh and Richard himself is in this account, and Richard, and ourselves in like manner, have revived Murtough's agreement; but we are to deliver the same land out of our hands to Richard and must duly protect his rights therein, and Richard must deliver the same land back into our hands again, if we fulfil everything mentioned for him in this writing, and must befriend and protect us and our man in it according to his power as we shall act to him likewise. And know you further that we have appointed and put in our place, as our faithful attorney, Oireachtach MacBrian to take possession of this land and the premises aforesaid and give possession of the same to the aforesaid Richard according to the effect and force of this writing and in witness hereof we have put our hands and seals thereto the 23rd day of the month of June 1595.

Mark of the hand of + Teige O'Dowling. (Seal)

Mark of the hand of + Redmond O'Dowling. (Seal)

Mark of the hand of + Edmund O'Dowling. (Seal)

(in dorso)

The men hereunder were present when these children of Murtough O'Dowling delivered this writing as seal and testimony to Richard Walsh until I, (*Oireachtach MacBrian*), give him his own share in respect of it.

+ John Boy O'Madhlliona.

+ Rory O'Gormley.

+ Edmund Walsh.

DO BI DO LATAIR A NUAIR DO FOCADAO AN TIRNADAI REITHIRAITI AN
TREAILL FO DO FUIRTOIR DO UALIR

Hannuigi Gabá 7 oirleádaé mac brian.

V.

in Dei nomen amen.

In anno in atar 7 an mic 7 an rra[oraro] naoim cionn[ra]gn[ra]
in cionna fo emuinn d[ra]ir .i. ar t[ra]r cionna ré anm do dia 7
do in[ra]ir 7 do cum[ra]ra 7 do] f[ra]reab m[ra]del ar[ra]n[ra]gl 7] na
huile naoim ina b[ra]l[ra]ar dei 7 [a é]or[ra]r do[ra]glacan a main[ra]ir[ra]
beal[ra]g[ra] [é]ong[ra]ir[ra].

Item ata ré as pas[ra]bail a m[ra]at[ra]r r[ra]ao[ra]glaca na [ra]r[ra] rannu[ra]
7 as fo[ra] map pas[ra]b[ra]r ré na r[ra] ranna rin .i. an c. t[ra]r[ra]an
van [an[ra]m] 7 an v[ra]ra r[ra]an va in[ra]in 7 va é[ra]m[ra]m .i. reon
m[ra]ac uateir 7 an r[ra]e[ra]r r[ra]an va m[ra]aoi fo[ra]a. Item ata ré
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ata a r[ra]g[ra]r v[ra]a[ra]a reir .i. m[ra]ol[ra]uana m[ra]a d[ra]uab[ra]r 7 reon
m[ra]ac uateir r[ra]ecum 7 con[ra]a ó cu[ra]llinn 7 v[ra]nn[ra]an ó cu[ra]llinn
anno domini 1606.

Item as fo[ra] na r[ra]e[ra]r[ra] do f[ra]s ré ó[ra] cionn a m[ra]at[ra]r r[ra]ao[ra]-
glaca .i. r[ra]an r[ra]ecum 7 a é[ra]n fo[ra]a réir do réir na v[ra]ra[ra]
é[ra]r an .xx. la do m[ra] v[ra]mber anno domini 1606.

Edmund Gras,

(in dorso)

Cionna[ra] Eomunn d[ra]ace o b[ra]le uateir a d[ra]n[ra]o Cé[ra]rla[ra]
a v[ra]o[ra]r Leighlinn 1606.

1606/7 Marci 20

Probatum coram nobis T.D cancellario Leighlinensi vicario generali
&c. per Johannem Jacob nomine coexecutoris &c.

teste me ipso Thadeo cancellario Leighlinensi.

(Memorandum de probatione ejusdem testamenti.)

Probatum fuit hujusmodi Testamentum etc. et onus execucionis
ejusdem comissum Johanni Stecombe alias Jacob et Elizabethae fitz
Johnes executoribus nominatis etc. in persona dicti Johannis filii
Walter salvo etc. decimo quinto die mensis Junii 1609 Hibernice prius
originale concepto et per magistrum Carolum Dunn legum Doctorem
etc. translato etc.

Johannes Forthe deputatus Registrarius.

There were present when the aforesaid attorney delivered possession to Richard Walsh.

Henry Smith and Oireachtach MacBrian.

V.

In the name of God amen.

In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost, this will of Edmund Grace begins, viz., in the first place he bequeaths his soul to God and Mary and to the protection and vigilance of Michael the archangel and all the saints in the kingdom of God, and his body to be buried in the monastery of Baltinglass. Likewise he is leaving his worldly goods in three parts and here is how he leaves these three parts, namely the first third to his soul, and the second third to his daughter and his son-in-law, namely John son of Walter, and the third third to his wife. Likewise he is leaving twenty shillings, English, to Mulrony MacGriffy and five shillings to Dermot MacGriffy, and five shillings to John Oge, and here are the witnesses that were present at this will, namely his testamentary priest, that is Mulrony MacGriffy, and John son of Walter Stecombe, and Conna and Donncuan O'Cullen, in the year of our Lord 1606.

Likewise here are the executors he left over his worldly goods namely John Stecombe and his own wife, according to the above witnesses, the 20th day of the month of December in the year of our Lord 1606.

EDMUND GRACE.

(in dorso).

The will of Edmund Grace of Ballywalter in the county of Carlow, diocese of Leighlin 1606.

1606/7 March 20.

Proved before us, T. D. (*Thady Dowling*), chancellor of Leighlin, vicar-general, &c., by John Jacob, in the name of the co-executor, &c.

Witness myself Thady, chancellor of Leighlin.

(Memorandum of probate).

This will was proved &c., and the burden of the execution thereof committed to John Stecombe alias Jacob and Elizabeth FitzJohnes, the executors named &c., in the person of the said John son of Walter saving, &c., on the 15th day of the month of June, 1609, the original being first couched in Irish and being translated by master Charles Dunn, LL.D., &c.

JOHN FORTHE, deputy-registrar.